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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Richard Martin Jacobson, et.al.

Serial No.: 10/645,431

: Group Art Unit: 1612

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: Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim

For:

Method to Inhibit Ethylene Responses in Plants

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This Response is to the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2009. Claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 2-10 are withdrawn from consideration. Claim 11 is cancelled.

Submitted with this response is a Notice of Appeal to the Final Rejection and copies of abstracts of references to certain compounds which are disclaimed in the claims.

No amendments to the claims are being submitted with this response.

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